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Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

It is reported that General Yang on the 29th inst received a telegram from General Chang Hsun instructing him to send another deputy to Hsuchowfu. General Yang instead of complying with the request forwarded the telegram to Feng Kuo Chang and asked for instructions.

A detective has reported to General Yang that during the last three days there has been secret meetings among the military officers at Woosung. He has been unable to ascertain the subject under discussion so far but these meetings have been attended by two officials from Hsuchowfu.

The meeting of dissatisfied Hunan rebels which was reported yesterday as going to take place in two teashops in Frenchtown has been postponed until to-day when the venue will be the Hunan Guild, St. Catherine's Bridge.

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Zee Pou-^徐 Liang, ^羨 ^良 a native of Soochow and an ex-police official who took a prominent part on the rebel side in the fighting round Wusieh in the beginning of this year is living at 19 Pau Huang Li Avenue Joffre and his movements are being watched as he is strongly suspected of being recruiting men for the Manchu Restoration Party.

A number of mechanics for France were paid an advance of 220 francs each on the 29th inst at No.1 Chih Oen Li ^智 ^生 Rue de Consulate. They will leave by the next French mail.

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Your Obedient Servant,

William Strong
Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.

Ernest C. Ward, A.P.C.